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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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OFFICERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

LITTLETON, N. H.,
COURIER BOOK AND JOB PRINTING COMPANY.
1890.

ELISHA SWETT, Treasurer.

In account with town of Bethlehem,

CASH RECEIVED.

1889.				
March	1	Cash and tax bills in hands of treasurer for 1888,		$1,100 95
	27	Received from County,		470 08
April	17	On account John Scannels fire insurance		395 00
June	14	J. K. Barrett highway money		342 42
Aug.	20	C. E. Swasey bounty on two bears		20 00
Sept.	20	C. F. Davis licenses bowling alleys and billiard saloons		119 17
	24	From selectmen money hired for bridge		1,000 00
		From selectmen on Burrows' liquor case		60 00
Dec.	6	Of State R. R. tax	195 27	
		Of State savings bank tax	716 01	
		Of State literary fund	279 37	1,190 65
1890				
Feb.	27	The expense of Ladd's tax bill		85
		Int. on sundry tax bills owned by town		40 56
		C. E. Baker collector 1889 in full		10,687 61
		C. E. Baker collector 1889 for highway taxes collected by him tax due 1888		95 76
		J. K. Barrett highway money.		120 59
				15,643 64

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1889.			
March	30	C. T. Ranlet printing town report	25 50
Aug.	17	P. A. Dailey excess of tax 1889	6 48
Sept.	4	A. W. Blandin precinct tax	175 00
	14	Jesse Hughes sheep killed by dogs	6 00
		Thomas Finn damage on land	3 00
		A. E. Swasey Memorial day money	40 00
		C. M. Day damage to horse	10 00
		W. L. Burgess damage to wagon	3 15

		H. C. Libbey excess of tax	11	30
		W. G. Bunker fire precinct	35	00
		M. C. Noyes damage at Hollow bridge	100	00
	18	County tax	1,402	20
	25	C. E. Baker, collector, discount on taxes paid before Sept. 15	409	89
		Margaret Drohan excess of tax	1	35
		Littleton Lumber Co. excess of tax	11	28
		C. H. Hoit water trough 1888 and 1889	5	00
Nov.	9	Edson C. Eastman blank books	14	50
Dec.	4	State tax	1,570	00
		C. R. Kay abatement poll tax	1	41
	20	Caleb Huntoon abatement poll tax	1	41
		Geo. H. Turner cemetery	50	00
1890.				
Jan.	15	W. J. Huntoon abatement poll tax	1	41
Feb.	24	J. S. Mudgett damage to wagon	1	00
		L. A. Richardson sheep killed by dogs	14	80
		Elisha Swett expense on P. B. Ladd deed		85
		A. L. Watson painting road machine	5	00
	25	C. R. Kay water trough	3	00
		A. H. Watson damage to wagon	3	00
		L. M. Ramsay sheep killed by dogs	3	00
		W. L. Shattuck water trough	3	00
		C. E. Baker abatement sundry taxes	41	83
	26	G. T. Cruft use of hall to March 1, 1890	75	00
		N. H. Cate water trough 1888 and 1889	6	00
		J. N. Turner water trough	3	00
		H. E. Hoit water trough 1888 and 1889	4	00
		Fred Howland water trough	3	00
		John Callahan sheep killed by dogs	6	00
		Dr. Hildreth returning births and deaths	7	00
	27	Dr. J. L. McGregor returning birth		25
		Lewis & Clement water trough 1888 and 1889	5	00
	28	Luther Wallace water trough	3	00
		Ray T. Gile sueveying at Wing Road	11	25

	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor service as town counsel	65 00
	A. C. Atto blacksmith bill	5 48
	John Pierce, Jr., excess of tax	4 32
	Dr. G. W. McGregor recording births and deaths	2 50
		4,160 16

CASH PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1889.			
March	12	B. F. Muchmore labor	1 50
April	8	H. C. Libbey & Co. lumber for 1888	33 80
June	14	J. Copp examination Pierce bridge	2 00
Aug.	3	Benj. Burnham labor	2 35
		C. E. Baker labor	3 29
		John Q. Hunt labor	5 43
		W. M. Morrison labor in part	6 00
		C. W. Stevens labor.	7 18
		A. W. Blandin labor on Hatch road	30 00
		W. M. Morrison labor and money paid out	33 88
		W. M. Morrison land damage Hatch road	80 00
	5	H. E. Richardson labor on road machine	64 50
	17	L. S. Ladd labor	18 75
		F. P. Green & Co. plank Alder Brook road	19 72
Sept.	7	C. I. Jesseman labor	13 00
		W. S. Blandin labor	9 00
		P. Blandin labor sidewalk and highway	19 75
		G. W. Richardson lumber	19 00
	14	A. W. Blandin labor	29 85
		James Ash "	10 88
		S. C. York "	9 65
		B. F. Muchmore "	3 75
		M. C. Noyes for gravel	25 00
		W. B. Jesseman labor	4 33

Sept.	14	W. L. Burgess "	11	27
		M. C. Noyes lumber	142	95
		C. B. Dexter labor on road machine	15	25
		C. G. White & Son nails and gravel	18	10
		C. B. Dexter labor on road machine	25	00
		H. G. Watson labor and lumber	9	40
		J. H. Sawyer labor	13	77
		J. H. McCullock labor	1	10
Oct.	31	Littleton Brick Co., brick for side walks	6	00
		Edson & Bailey powder, fuse and nails	17	06
		C. V. Cushing land damage	35	00
		C. E. Baker labor, lot 26, range 8	2	25
		Geo. C. Cheney labor	5	25
		G. C. Cheney building cattle pass on Cushing road	25	00
		E. A. Eudy labor	1	34
Dec.	20	A. N. Hatch labor Hatch road	2	75
1890.				
Jan.	15	W. J. Huntoon labor	1	50
		J. H. Taylor labor	2	48
Feo.	24	A. W. Blandin labor	5	50
		P. Blandin labor highway and sidewalks	7	85
		L. M. Knight nails and spikes	11	07
		Elisha Swett labor	2	69
		W. H. Morrison labor	1	80
		Geo. A. Gilman gravel for highway since 1882	4	00
		M. C. Noyes lumber, highway	12	62
		A. H. Watson land damage	5	00
	26	Wallace Woodsum labor	1	50
		A. N. Hatch labor, highway tax worked on Silas Wheeler place	3	00
		J. Burrows labor	3	46
		S. D. Hunt labor	8	99

		H. Vashon labor	5 23
		E. T. Lynch labor	2 43
		W. H. Whitcomb labor	9 19
		F. E. Abbott labor	2 10
		C. G. White & Son nails and spikes	84
		J. H. Sawyer labor	5 72
		John Pierce Jr. lumber	29 64
	28	Luther Wallace labor	2 00
		C. H. Clark labor highway	5 00
			$917 67

EXPENSE OF NEW IRON BRIDGES.

1889.			
April	8	Jas. and P. O. Neal labor hollow bridge	$ 35 70
May	25	Groton Bridge Co. on account of Hollow Bridge	300 00
		Jas. & P. O. Neal labor hollow bridge	10 00
Sept.	9	W. S. Blandin labor Pierce bridge	4 50
	17	Littleton National Bank, note to Groton Bridge Co. with interest	971 85
		J. & P. O. Neal labor Pierce bridge	47 00
	24	Berlin Bridge Co., Pierce's bridge	1,020 79
	25	C. E. Wilson labor hollow bridge	12 40
1890.			
Feb.	27	J. K. Barrett labor hollow bride	4 50
		" " " Pierce bridge	3 00
		C. E. Swasey " " "	6 00
		" " " hollow "	12 00
	28	C. H. Clark " " "	5 00
		" " " Pierce "	8 35
		R. McDonald lighting Pierce's bridge and loss of lanterns	2 30
			$2,443 39

In addition to above cost of the two bridges there has been a bill of John Pierce Jr., for lumber for bridge, of $83 53 paid.

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

1889.			
April	8	Geo. Pollock support Sherwood children	12 50
May	7	" " " "	10 00
	21	Charles Herbert " Herby Gilman	5 00
		Hosea Sanborn " Geo. Knapp	4 00
		Crane Wood " Geo. Knapp	2 25
June	3	Geo. Polluck " Sherwood children	10 00
	14	A. C. Atto house rent Geo. Knapp	2 00
		C. H. Clark freight goods Geo. Knapp	2 04
		Hosea Sanborn moving goods and care of Geo. Knapp in sickness	5 00
July	1	C. H. Clark R. R. tickets for John McClane	3 00
Sept.	4	M. Thibdeau support Mrs. Willard	19 50
	9	Geo. Polluck " Sherwood children	22 50
	14	" " " "	10 00
		C. G. White & Son " E. Hildreth	1 65
		" " " Geo. Knapp	75
	30	Geo. Polluck " Sherwood children	10 00
Oct.	31	Dr. G. W. McGregor care Geo. Knapp	12 64
Dec.	20	M. Thibdean support Mrs. Willard	7 50
		Geo. Polluck support Sherwood children	27 50
		M. Thibdeau care Mrs. Willard in sickness	19 00
1890.			
Jan.	15	Geo. Polluck support Sherwood children	12 00
Feb.	24	L. M. Knight goods E. Hildreth	51 63
		" " Geo. Knapp	2 62
		" " "	5 80
		W. M. Morrison support of Emily Boynton	30 00
	26	Dr. B. F. Page medical attendance Mrs. Willard	7 50
		F. F. Wells casket, box and robe for Geo. Knapp	11 00
		Geo. Polluck support Sherwood children to March 1, 1890	20 57
		C. G. White & Son goods to Geo. Knapp girl	7 88

		Dr. H. A. Hildreth medical care of Ed. Decker	5 00
		M. Thibdeau support Mrs. Willard	11 80
	28	Horatio Nye keeping two tramps	2 00
			$354 63

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1889.			
June	14	John Lynch support John Scannel	29 25
Sept.	14	C. G. White & Son goods John Scannel	2 00
Oct.	41	Mike Welch support Julia Scannel	38 75
		John Lynch support John Scannel	34 39
Nov.	9	Edson & Bailey goods P. B. Ladd	6 56
Dec.	3	John Shea support Sohn Scannels	24 75
1890.			
Jan.	18	Mike Welch support Julia Scannel	19 50
Feb.	24	L. M. Knight goods " "	1 75
		" " " John Scannel	6 35
		Mike Welch snpport Julia Scannel to March 1st 1890.	9 35
		John Shea support of John Scannel to March 1st 1890.	27 96
	26	C. G. White & Son goods John Scannel	1 10
		Dr. H. A. Hildreth Medical attendance John Scannel	1 00
			202 71

CASH PAID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1890.			
Feb.	18	H. J. Kenney Town School Board	1,372 03
		" " " " repairs	521 03
	27	Treasurer School District No. 1	1,455 48
		Joseph Philbrick " No. 1 Insurance	25 00
			3,373 54

PAID SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1889.				
Sept.	25	Joseph McKenna supervisor		16 00
		C. F. Davis services town clerk to date		25 00
1890.				
Feb.	24	L. M. Knight services town clerk		25 00
		W. W. McGregor services supervisor		6 00
	25	Geo. W. Dexter "	Policeman	2 00
		J. J. Jackson "	"	2 00
	26	C. E. Baker "	Collector	49 00
		" " "	Supervisor	10 00
		W. E. Sanborn "	Board of Health	2 00
		Dr. H. A. Hildreth "	Board of Education	40 00
	27	Elisha Sweet "	Town Treasurer ineluding postage, etc.	23 00
		H. J. Kenney services Town school Com.		60 00
		C. E. Swasey "	Selectmen	93 00
		" " "	overseer of poor	12 50
		J. K. Barrett "	Selectman	79 20
	28	Horatio Nye "	Board of Health	5 00
		" " "	Police	5 00
		C. B. Clark "	Overseer of poor.	3 00
		" " "	Selectman	93 25
		Benjamin Tucker "	Auditor	10 00
		" " "	Board of Health	6 00
		C. B. Dexter "	Police	5 00
				571 95

TOWN BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1889.			
Sep.	1	Town bond of Olive Crane	50 00
		" " " Sabina Kenney	500 00
		" " " Mrs. B. F. Winch	200 00
		" " " George H. Bunker	300 00
Oct.	31	Note to Littleton National Bank	1,000 00
1890.			
Feb.		Coupons, March and Sept. 1889	640 00
			2,690 00

1890.			
Feb. 28	Amount received by Treasurer		15,643 64
	" paid out " "		14,714 05
	In Treasurer's hands March 1, 1890		929 59
	OUTSTANDING TOWN BONDS AND NOTE.		
	Sabina Kenney Bonds		5,000
	A. D. Plummer "		3,150
	Luther Wallace "		2,000
	Sarah A. Bunker "		1,100
	Ann C. Shattuck "		350
	John B. Clifford "		750
	Ches. H. Wallace, "		550
	Woodman Wallace "		450
	H. F. Bunker "		400
	Simeon Bowles "		300
	F. P. Shattuck "		250
	Olive Crane "		150
	Eli B. Wallace "		50
	Luther Wallace note dated December 3, 1987 for	$400.	
	Interest to March 1, 1890	46.37	446.37
			14,946.37
	ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1890.		
Due from Wm. Glover			133 17
" Concord & Montreal R.R.			20 63
" Grafton County bills 1889			354 63
In hands of treasurer, Elisha Swett			
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, agent, at non-resident and resident land sale held Feb. 23, '89		401 56	
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, agent, at resident land sale held Feb. 20, '90		348 01	
Cash		180 02	929 59
			$,1438 02

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities, March 1, 1889	$15,975 12
" " 1890	14,946 37
Decrease in liabilities	$1,028 75
Assetts of the town March 1, 1889	$2,204 10
" " " " 1890	1,438 02
Decrease in assetts	$766 08
Town debt March 1, 1890	$14,946 37
Less Assets	1,438 02
Net town debt March 1, 1890	$13,508 35
Net town debt March 1, 1889	$13,771 02
" " " 1890	13,508 35
Decrease in town debt March 1, 1890	$262 67

I have examined all the books and accounts of the Treasurer and the Selectmen and find them all correct, with correct vouchers for every cent expended. There is no bill against the town known to be out. It will be seen that a bond of fifty dollars has been paid in addition to the $1000 due this year. At the annual meeting one year ago, $1000 was appropriated to build a bridge at Bethlehem Hollow. By looking at the report of Iron Bridges this bridge cost $1,351.45. It was found that the bridge at the Junction was not worth repairing, and the selectmen purchased an iron bridge to take its place. Bills of the expense of the new bridges can be found under their heading in this report, showing that these two bridges were paid for from an appropriation of $1000.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, *Auditor.*

Town School Board in Acct. with Bethlehem Town School District for the Year Ending Mach, 1, 1890.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To H. J. Kenney, Treas.		Dr.	Cr.
Bal. in my hands Mar. 1, 1889			$ 70
Received of W. C. Bartlett			1 25
" E. Swett, Town Treas.			1343 06
			$1344 97
Paid	C. H. Clark	$509 00	
	J. L. Wesley	436 06	
	E. L. Jessemen	1 96	
	J. O. Richardson	93 25	
	V. Swasey	34 50	
	E. A. Herbert	29 15	
	E. L. Bartlett	42 75	
	E. P. Day	76 00	
	E. N. Blodgett	28 00	
			1250 67
			$94 30
For boarding teachers		51 30	
For wood		24 77	
Sundries		42 70	
			88 77
Balance in my hands Mar. 1, 1890			5 53

FOR SALARIES.

Money left in my hands Mar. 1, 1889			7 79
Received of E. Swett			25 00
			$32 79
Paid	Town School Board	22 79	
	Clerk Town School District	6 00	
	Auditor	1 00	
	W. C. Bartlett	3 00	
			$32 79

REPAIRS.

Rec'd of E. Swett, Town Treas.			$500 00
for lumber			2 00
for windows			2 00
			$504 00
Paid for material		84 84	
for labor		69 10	
C. H. Clark		175 00	
J. L. Wesley		175 00	
			503 94
Balance in my hands Mar. 1, 1890			$ 06

INSURANCE.

Received of E. Swett, Town Treas.	25 00
Paid A. J. Barrett	25 00

Examined and found correct with all vouchers.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, *Auditor.*

CHARLES H. CLARK.

Money in my hands March 1, 1889		$ 4 36	
Rec'd of H. J. Kenney, treas, support schools		509 00	
			$513 36
Paid Hattie Keniston teaching		45 00	
May Keniston	"	45 00	
Richard Wilder	"	84 00	
Mrs. H. Carr	"	138 00	
Jennie Richardson	"	72 00	
Katie Harriman	"	31 50	
Belle Dexter		28 00	
for wood		35 45	
cleaning schoolhouses		10 00	
brooms, pails, chalk, etc.		6 00	
			494 95
Balance in my hands			$ 18 41

REPAIRS.

Balance in my hands March 1, 1889	$ 2 00		
Received of H. J. Kenney, treas.	175 00		
		$177 00	
Paid for repairs and material		173 64	
Balance in my hands			$ 3 36

Examined and found correct, with all vouchers.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, *Auditor.*

JOHN L. WESLEY.

Rec'd of H. J. Kenney, treas., support schools			$436 06
Paid Nellie E. Farr teaching	81 00		
I. M. Ranlett "	50 00		
Josie Nelson "	60 00		
Myra Farr "	30 00		
Emma Wilson "	33 00		
boarding teachers	85 50		
for wood	37 96		
By vote of school board taken for repairs	49 56		
		427 02	
Balance in my hands			$ 9 04

REPAIRS.

Received of H. J. Kenney, treas.	175 00		
" by vote of school board	49 56		
		224 56	
Paid for repairs, etc	231 12		
Less three windows sold	1 50		
	229 62		
Paid G. C. Cheney land for schoolhouse, making deed and recording	16 50		
		246 12	
Balance due me on repairs		21 56	
Balance school money in my hands		9 04	
Balance due me			12 52

I have on hand six bunches shingles costing $2.10.

Examined and found correct, with all vouchers.

BENJAMIN TUCKER, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of the Town School District:—

As it becomes our duty to report to the citizens of the town the manner in which we have attended to the trust you have placed in our care, we cheerfully submit the following report.

The teachers have worked hard and with fidelity. The pupils as a whole have made good progress. Your supply of funds for the repairs to be on the schoolhouses has been prudently expended so far as we know. As improvement has been begun, let it now be extended until the schoolhouses are in good repair.

We urge the necessity of parents visiting the schools and taking interest in the work of their children. Do not neglect to teach your children at their homes and see that they are not absent or tardy. The money you pay will not then be a loss to any one, but well invested.

We hereby submit the reports of the several schools.

J. L. WESLEY, } *Town*
H. J. KENNEY, } *School*
C. H. CLARK, } *Board.*

THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The Summer term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss E. Ardell Herbert. This was the second term Miss Herbert had taught in this district. The teacher worked hard to create an interest and it was not her fault if the pupils made but little progress in their studies. The fall and winter terms were taught by Mr. Edward P. Day. This was his first experience as a teacher. He proved himself well fitted for the position and during the sixteen weeks the school was under his charge good progress was made.

No. 4.

The Spring term of about eleven weeks was taught by Miss Jennie O. Richardson, who had taught this school the previous term. I need only to say she gave satisfaction to all. A fall term of nine weeks was taught by Miss E. L. Bartlett. This was her first school, fair progress was made. Miss Jennie O. Richardson

taught the Winter term of eight weeks. This was the third term she had taught in this district. Many of the pupils and parents have expressed a wish that she might be engaged for the ensuing year.

No. 5.

A Spring term of six weeks was taught by Miss Vessie Swasey. This was her first as a teacher. She was successful and the scholars made good progress in their studies. Miss Swasey taught a term of nine weeks during the Summer and Fall with the best success. The Winter term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Ella N. Blodgett, who in my opinion is one of the best of teachers.

H. J. KENNEY, Member of Town School Board.

No. 3.

The Summer term of nine weeks in this school was kept by Miss Katie L. Harriman, who was very much liked by her pupils. The Winter term of eight weeks was kept by Miss Belle Dexter, who met with good success. As is well known there are not many scholars to attend this school.

No. 7.

As usual there was two terms of school in this district, the Summer term of nine weeks, which was kept by Mrs. Hugh Carr, who is known to keep a good school. The winter term of twelve weeks was kept by Miss Jennie Richardson, who is a faithful teacher and keeps a good school, and who devoted herself earnestly to her work.

No. 10.

As is well known this is one of the largest schools in the town, and has to be taught by teachers of experience. The first term of nine weeks was kept by two schools, under the charge of Miss Hattie, and Miss May Kenerson, who performed their work faithfully. The winter schools were kept fourteen weeks, by Mr. Richard Wilder, and Mrs. Hugh Carr, the latter, a former teacher here, and of much experience, who is well liked, so much so that she is keeping a private school here with a large number of scholars, being asked to open a private school after the winter term.

C. H. CLARK, Member of Town School Board.

No. 6.

The summer, fall and winter terms in this district were taught by Miss Nellie E. Farr. Success attended her efforts. Steady, marked progress crowned the zeal and labor of pupils and teacher.

No. 8.

Miss Myra L. Farr taught ten weeks summer school with good progress made. The fall term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss E. I. Willson. Though her first term she manifested natural ability, maintained good order and her school made excellent advancement.

No. 11.

Miss I. M. Rankett taught ten weeks of summer school. This school, though hard owing to irregular attendance of pupils, was well governed, with good success. The fall term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Josie Nelson. The teacher worked faitfully to make the school profitable. J. L. WESLEY, *Com.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term	Name of Teachers.	No Weeks	Teachers' Wages.	No Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	Vocal Music.	Perfect Attendance.	Average Attendance	No. Visitors.
2	1	E. Ardelle Herbert.	11	17	13	13	13	8	11	10	2			2			1			9	
2	2	Edward P. Day.	8	19	16	12	12	12	10	10	3			3						10	
2	3	" "	8	19	13	11	10	11	9	10	3			2						10	
4	1	Jennie O. Richardson.	11	20	20	20	20	15	15	12	2				1					17	
4	2	Emma L. Bartlett	8	19	19	21	21	6	17	10	2	3				1				17	
4	3	Jennie O. Richardson.	8	22	16	18	16	18	16	13	3	3		12						14	
5	1	Vessie Swasey.	6	16	6	6	6	5	5	5							2			6	
5	2	" "	9	17	10	10	10	9	8	8				2		2				8	
5	3	Ella N. Blodgett.	8	20	12	12	12	12	10	3				3		2				9	

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethlehem:—

In compliance with law and custom, the Board of Education for Dist. No. 1, submit to you the annual report for this district. As usual we are called upon to report the year's progress before the school year is ended, and even to report upon the present term of school before it is finished; although this term has but a short time longer to keep, it is, nevertheless, just as impossible to give a full report.

The Board of Education has endeavored to faithfully and conscientiously fulfill the duties of their office, and feel that the standard of the schools has been maintained, if not improved, and that a good showing has been made in each room. Thorough work, with a complete comprehension of the ground covered in the text-books, has been a marked feature, rather than a rapid advance with a poor understanding of the subjects treated.

Among the first rules to be adopted by the present Board, was one favoring the keeping of teachers as long as possible in the same rooms if they done satisfactory work, rather than to be constantly changing and putting new teachers into new departments every term or two, but during the past year we have been compelled by a variety of circumstances to secure new teachers in every room, but have been so fortunate as to secure instructors capable and willing to fill their several positions with satisfaction.

Last June at the close of the school year a class of six was graduated, and at the close of the present year, another class presents themselves for the final examinations previous to graduation. with all the classes in each department filled. By looking over the table at the end of this report, and noticing the studies taken to

complete the full course, one can readily see the amount of work required, and the great variety of knowledge acquired by those who, having passed all the examinations on each of those studies, is entitled to a diploma. By pursuing a systematic course of study time is economized, pupils better classified and a better grade of scholarship obtained, than where the studies are elective and each one takes what they please, when they please and where they please.

January 1, 1890, the new law, making text-books free to the scholars, went into effect, and we shall try and carry it out in this district as economically as possible for the best interests of the students and the tax-payers. We intend to have all books covered with strong paper, and shall insist upon care being used in handling them that they may not be injured more than the natural wear and tear of books used every day, and if they are carelessly damaged shall expect the one doing such damage to pay for it.

A few neecssary repairs have been made during the year, and some additions in illustrative apparatus, etc., a full report of which will be made to the district at the annual meeting to be held in the school building, Saturday, March 15, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

H. A. HILDRETH, GEO. T. CRUFT, BENJAMIN TUCKER, JOSEPH PHILBRICK, ELISHA SWETT, GEO. H. TURNER,	*Board of Education School District No. 1, Bethlehem, N. H.*

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H,, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth. 1890.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1		F	Liv'g	4th	W	Charles E. Whitney	Martha Stratton	W		Farmer	Lyndon, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt
" 18		M		1st		Alonzo B. Tirrell	E. Ardelle Phillips			Cook	Stew'rtst'wn	Bethlehem
" 20		"		2d		Richard Chesse	Belle Pollock			Laborer	S.Sylvester Q	St. Sylvester
" 24		"		1st		Henry Johnson	Isabella McDonald			Teamster	Boston, Mass	Sherbrooke P'Q
Feb. 6		F		10th		Joseph DeVonto	Ellen McCrea			Farmer	Quebec, P. Q.	St. Sylvester
" 16		"		3d		Augustine C. Atto	Eva J. Bean			Blacksmith	Len'xville, Q	Hatley, P Q
" 22		"		6th		Thomas Trendeau	Sophronia Fillion			Millman	Canada	Canada
Mar. 9		"		1st		Fred W. Bean	Jennie E. Martin			Teamster	Bethlehem	W. Stewartst'n
" 12		M		4th		G. Allen Noyes	Eloise M. Burley			Com. Traveller	Columbia	Columbia
" 17		"		3d		Warren Burt	Ve ta D. Boyce			Carpenter	Littleton	Woodstock
" 31		F		4th		Wiliiam J. Wright	Ellen Thayer				England	Concord
Apr. 5		M		"		Orlando M. Ramsey	Sarah Jane Eudy			Farmer	Warren	Bethlehem
" 6		"		"		Chas. L. Whitcomb	Jennie E. Drury			"	Bethlehem	Landaff
" 13		"		3d		Frank H. Abbott	Emma A. Pennock			Hotel Prop'r	Whitefield	Lisbon
" 25		"		2d		John F. Travers	Mary Monahan			Mill hand	S.Sylvester Q	St. Sylvester
May 14		F		"		Edgar A. Decker	Ella M. Ruland			Farmer	Unity P'n Me	Lovell, Me
" 15		"		1st		John F. Whalon	Eli abeth Corrigan			Grocer	New Brns'ck	Canada
" 21		M		"		Fred R. Gardner	Laura A. Hitchcock			Stage Driver	Bethlehem	Coventry, Vt
June 20		F		"		Frank Cheney	Lauristine Fervis			Farmer	"	Newark, Vt
" 22		"		4th		William Logan	Addie M. Hamett			Mill hand	Canada	St.Johnsb'y Vt
" 27		"		"		Wallace Woodsum	Mary Etta Nourse			Laborer	Polard, Me	Whitefield
" 29		M		2d		Charles F. Davis	Hattie May Brown			Hotel Keeper	Barnstead	"
July 2		"				Fred Miller	Mrs. Miller			Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 9		"		5th		Patrick O'Neil	Mary Queen			Farmer	Quebec	Quebec
" 20		F		6th		Arthur N. Hatch	Helen A. Astle			"	Littleton	Concord, Vt
Aug. 13						Thomas Hughes	Katherine Malhon			"	Bethlehem	Franconia
Sept. 3		"		1st		Fred Abbott	Minnie Jessamin					
" 21		"		4th		Louis Pyre	Mary L. Farr					
Oct. 10		"		6th		Jerry W. Johnson	Abbie Clark			Liveryman	Whitefield	Littleton
Nov. 22		"		7th		Thomas Cryan	Minnie Smith			Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec. 4		M		2d		Orville B. Hildreth	Orilla M. Jesseman			Farmer	Corinth, Vt	Sutton, Vt
" 4		"		3d		Austin Allen	Sarah Allen			Laborer	No. Monroe	Berlin Falls
" 7		F		6th		Henry Vashou	Kate McCrea			"	Canada	Canada
" 10		"		2d		Freeman Phillips	Esther Fergerson			Farmer	Bethlehem	Lyman
" 25		M		6th		William Cummings	Hannah Buckley			Laborer	Canada	Littleton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

ate of rriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
n. 3	Tilton	John S. Blandin	Bethlehem	58	W	Merchant	Bethlehem	Sylvanus Blandin			2d	C. C. Sampson Tilton
		Marcia M. Hutchins	Tilton	35		Milliner	Montpelier Vt	Harriet Greenw'd Lewis S. Hutchins			1st	
b. 16	Bethlehem	William F. Dyke	Bethlehem	33		Farmer	Bethlehem	Maria Aiken Benj. F. Dyke			2d	N. P. Philbrook cleg'n Bethlehem
		Ella M. Lamere	Holland, Vt	27		Housekeeper	Derby, Vt	Diana Snow Moses Lamere			1st	
ar. 25	"	Fred Miller Jr	Bethlehem	25		Farmer	Bethlehem	Judith LaBounty Fred Miller			1st	N. P. Philbrook cleg'n Bethlehem
		Louisa Ash	"	17		Housekeeper	"	Lucy Comb Phineas Ash			1st	
pril 7	"	Clarence E. Viall	"	20		Clerk	N. Bedf'd Mass	Eliz'beth Bullock James E. Viall			1st	N. P. Philbrook cleg'n Bethlehem
		Minnie B. Phillips	Littleton	18		Lady	Littleton	Maria H. Clark Dean Phillips			1st	
ay 28	"	Fred E. Huntoon	Bethlehem	21		Farmer	Bethlehem	Luella Phillips W. H. H. Huntoon			1st	N. P. Philbrook cleg'n Bethlehem
		Louise Hatch	Littleton	18		Lady	"	Martha Watson Orin C. Hatch			1st	
ly 3	"	Andrew J. Phillips	Bethlehem	21		Hotel Keeper	"	Martha Hatch Geo. W. Phillips			1st	C. J. Chase cleg'n Bethlehem
		Emma L. Jesseman	"	21		Lady	"	Melvina S. Taylor Wm. B. Jesseman			1st	
pt. 26	"	Willard J. Howland	"	26		Laborer	"	Lizzie Goddard J. J. Howland			1st	S. P. Heath cleg'n Bethlehem
		Eliza A. Vance	Ryegate, Vt	29		Lady	Ryegate, Vt	Ellen Thompson David Vance			2d	
t. 29	Lancaster	James E. Kelley	Bethlehem					Julia Vance				Father Arome Lancaster
		Annie S. Flynn	"	22								
v. 9	Bethlehem	Fred Vassar	"	24		Laborer	Canada	Dan Vassar			1st	L. M. Knight Justice Bethleh'm
		Julia Laftie	"	24		Lady	"	Joseph Loftie Matilda Salway			1st	
c. 14	"	Jamie Sampson	Whitefield	24		Farmer	Whitefield	Henry Sampson Lucinda Mitchell			1st	S. P. Heath cleg'n Bethlehem
		Jennie Hunt	"	19		Housekeeper	"	Albert Hunt Mary Ann Smith			1st	
c. 25	Littleton	Henry T. Blodgett	Bethlehem	28		Livery Stable	Stratford	L. Blodgett Lydia Blodgett			1st	P. M. Frost cleg'n Littleton
		Emma J. Mason	Lyman	19		Housekeeper	Lyman	Eliphalet Mason Amanda Mason			1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date—1889.		Name and Surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	13	Gertrude L. White	16		16	Boston, Mass	F	W	S				Fred L. White	Lizzie K. Brusley
Feb.	1	Ella Ardelle Tirrell	25	1		Bethlehem	"	"	M	Housekeep'r	Bethlehem	Dalton	George W. Phillips	Malvinia S. Taylor
"	3	Sally E. Quimby	81	8	28	Sugar Hill	"	"	S	"			Jonathan Bowles	P. Parker
"	7	Mrs. Wilson Bean	80	5		Bartlett	"	"	M		Bartlett	Bartlett	David Carlton	Jane Chubbeck
"	16	Nellie H. Morse	24	8	22	Bethlehem	"	"	M		Franconia	Canada	J. H. McCullock	Asenath Dexter
"	27	James McCrea	84				M	"	M					
April	7	Isaac E. Richardson	70	2	27	Lisbon	"	"	M	Lumberm'n	Lisbon	Lisbon	David Richardson	Sally Walker
"	12	Ray Noyes	1			Bethlehem	"	"	S		Columbia	Columbia	G. A. Noyes	Louisa M. Burley
May	18	Simeon Bolles Jr.	59	1	2	"	"	"	M	Farmer	Mass	Mass	Simeon Bolles	Sally Hutchins
June	1	George L. Knapp	48				"	"	M	Laborer			Charles Knapp	
July	7	Wells P. Hoit	73	1		Piermont, Vt	"	"	M	Farmer				
Aug.	2	Peter Provonceal	40			Canada	"	"	S	"	St. Joseph		Chas. Provonceal	Mary Lebenno
Sept.	2	Max Schultz	31	3	26	Hamburg, Ger.	"	"	M	Brewer	Hamburg		Edward Schultz	Unknown
"	9	Maud M. Vashou	1		4	Bethlehem	F	"	S		Canada	Canada	Henry Vashou	Katherine McCrea
"	11	Fred E. Ramsey	5		5	"	M	"	S		Warren	Bethlehem	Orlando M Ramsay	Sarah Jane Eudy
"	14	Emma H. Milligan	2		1	Boston, Mass	F	"	S		Boston, Mass	Dresden, Me	Wm. S. Milligan	Annie H. Milligan
"	19	William Watso	49				M	I	S	Basket M'k'r	Canada	Canada	J. B. Watso	Margaret
Nov.	4	Mrs. Mary A. Bullock	83	9		Hartford, Conn	F	W	S		Hartford, Conn		Asa B. Snow	Elizabeth Lee

STATISTICAL TABLE, DISTRICT NO. 1

Department.	Term	Teachers Name	No. weeks school.	Wages per month	No. of scholars.	Average attendance	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. in U. S. History.	No. in Eng. History.	No. in A &Gen. Hist.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Botany.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Astronomy.	No. in Zoology.	No. in Rhetoric.	No. in E. & A. Lit.	No. in Geometry.	No. in Civil Gov'm't.	No. in Physical Geo.	No. in Latin.	No. in Nat. Philosophy	No. in Chemistry
Primary.	Spring	Alice M. Bartlett	10	32	39	32	39	39	35	9	18	39		9																	
	Fall	Daphne S. Knapp	12	32	31	37	31	31	25	16	16	31		16	6																
	Winter	Daphne S. Knapp	10	32	29	25	29	29	29	16	16	29	10	16																	
Grammar.	Spring	Hattie E. Moses	10	36	30	25	30	30	30	30	21	30	30	30	8																
	Fall	Abbie A. Hoyt	12	32	30	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30																	
	Winter	Lizzie M. Cousins	10	32	31		31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31																	
Intermediate.	Spring	R. M. Orcutt	10	32																											
	Fall	R. M. Orcutt	12	32																											
	Winter	R. M. Orcutt	10	32																											
High.	Spring	A. H. Brainard	10	52	23	22	22	23	23	0	11	11	22	23	4		3	11	13	14	6	6			6	9			4	11	6
	Fall	Charles L. Reed	12	52	25	22	24	25	25	1	0	19	24	23		15	3	7	4	11			2	4		4			3	10	
	Winter	Charles L. Reed	10	52	26		25	26	26	0	0	19	24	25		16	3	8	7				2	2		5	5	3	7	11	